Wayland, Feb. 26, 1860

Mr. May,

Dear Sir,

24 I send you the copy for my Tract. Please take very good care of it, as I have no other complete copy. I calculate that it will make about 72 pages. I have tried to make it as concise as was consistent with doing justice to the subject. I have often taken things scattered about on different pages in the works I consulted and packed them into one sentence. You will perhaps wonder that I leave out the question of justice and humanity. But you must remember that I wrote it especially for the South. It is strongly impressed upon my mind that there are reflecting people at the South, who might be influenced by those statements, if we could only contrive to place them before them. I have thought it might perhaps be well to omit the fact that it is printed by the Anti Slavery Society, lest the word anti-slavery should stop it in the Post Office. Please consult with Mr. Garrison and Mr. Phillips about it.

I want to have it printed as soon as you

can, so as to send one to each member of Congress, before that Assembly dissolves. I have thought it would also be a good plan to send one to the Governor of every state, and to the editors of all the Southern news-papers. And for each of us to send to such individuals in the Southern States as we happen to know, or whose residence we know, always paid. I cannot think such an effort would be wholly lost. But to be efficacious, it ought to be done quietly; no sounding of the trumpet before it, in any of the newspapers. The Standard ought to be cautioned about that, when the pamphlets are sent there. I mean about saying anything of an intent to circulate them in the South.

My plan is to attack them with "a troop of horse shod with felt." I should be glad to omit my name, but as I happen to be notorious at this time, it seems to be necessary to help its extension. Please be careful to attend to the direction on the other page, and if you are to be absent, give the direction to whoever is respon-sible.

Yours cordially,

L. M. Child.